SUBJECT No. 326.

A road from Holehonnur to Narrowkovu on the bank of the Sulekere.

Mr. S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A road from Holehonnur to Koppa village has already been laid. A continuation of this road so as to connect it with Sulekere-Narrowkovu road will be useful for the traffic of over a hundred villages between Holehonnur and Narrowkovu (Sulekere), as Narrowkovu opens connection with Sasalu, Davangere, Harihar and other places directly by road.

Reply of Government.—It seems a desirable road. Will be enquired into. The question is however one for consideration by the District Board concerned.

SUBJECT No. 327.

A lying-in-hospital at Shimoga.

(1) Mr. S. Sitaramiah, Shimoga taluk.
(2) Mr. P Venkappiah, Shimoga municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The construction of a lying-in-hospital at Shimoga would be a great boon to the people of this part of the State, specially to the women of the ignorant and poorer classes, who suffer much for want of proper medical aid and attention at the time of child-birth. The subject has been repeatedly pressed on the attention of Government and the construction of the building may be undertaken early.

(2) No provision exists at present in the female dispensary attached to the Civil Hospital at Shimoga for a lying-in-ward. It is prayed that a lying-in-ward sufficient to accommodate 12 beds may be kindly constructed early.

Reply of Government.—Seems desirable. Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 328.

The Local Fund dispensary at Sorab.

Mr Nadig Bhaskar Rao, Shimoga District Board

Summary of discussion.—The dispensary at Sorab was opened in 1888. Very few in-patients used to be admitted into this dispensary till last year. This year about 22 persons were admitted as in-patients and discharged after being cured. The monthly allotment on account of dietary charges is not more than Rs. 5 which is found to be very inadequate. The provision may be kindly increased as the number of in-patients is on the increase. Two more rooms may be added, one attached to the wards, and the other to a kitchen, as the accommodation now provided is insufficient. A nurse to attend on the in-patients may also be posted to this dispensary.

Reply of Government—If the number of patients increases steadily, needful provision will be made.

SUBJECT No. 329.

A new building for the Local Fund dispensary at Nagar.

Mr. N. Subba Rao, Nagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—When the subject of a new building for the dispensary at Nagar was mooted four years ago, it was ordered in Government Order dated 19th July 1910, that the subject would be considered after a new building was provided for the Local Fund dispensary at Siralkoppa. No action has yet been taken for the construction of a new building and as the old building in